GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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MOU BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA ON SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether during the recent visit of the Minister of Science &Technology to China, any agreement or Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)was signed, including the areas relating to energy security and defence ;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The steps taken/being taken thereon? ANSWER MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES(KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (c): Sir, an MOU without any reference to any specific area of collaborative research between India and China for cooperation in the fields of Science and Technology was signed during recent visit of

Answer

the Minister of Science and Technology to China. The MOU envisages setting up of a Steering Committee to guide, coordinate and facilitate Cooperative activities under various Protocols/ Agreements concluded between the corresponding Government Agencies/ Departments/Institutions, and give directions to promote new themes as may be deemed necessary from time to time.